ORDER

USDA-Forest Service Gifford Pinchot National Forest Service Cowlitz Valley Ranger District – Randle, WA

Special Area Closure

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 551 and 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the Gifford Pinchot National Forest within Lewis County and Thurston County, Washington. The restricted area is depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated as Exhibit A.

Prohibition:

- 1) Going into or being upon a closed area. 36 CFR 261.52(e). Alder Lake Fire area.
- 2) Being on a road. 36 CFR 261.54(e). Forest Road 7409000 in its entirety and all spurs; Forest Road 7400000 from mile point 3.53 (gate) to 34.6 (7400000 road junction).

Area Description:

The following describes the roads and all lands accessed therein affected by this closure order, it as depicted in attached Exhibit A.

The road closure extends from mile post 3.53 to 34.6 of Forest Road 7400000, including all spur roads and then onto Forest Road 7409000 for its entire 12 mile length, including all spur roads. Area closure consists of: Sections 21, 22 T15N R4E in Thurston County; Sections 26-28, 33, 34 T15N R4E, Lewis County. Area closure follows the Forest boundary to the East.

Exemptions:

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

- 1) Any Federal, State, County, or Forest Officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
- 2) Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.

Implementation:

This order will be in effect on August 24, 2015 at 0700 hours and shall remain in effect until September 30, 2015 at 2400 hours or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.

Done at Vancouver, Washington this 4 day of August, 2015

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Gifford Pinchot National Forest

